

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Detlef Stoll  
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Title: CONFIGURABLE ADD-DROP MULTIPLEXING DEVICE AND OPTICAL  
WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  
Art Unit: 2633  
Examiner: Dalzid E. Singh  
Docket No.: 112740-665

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RCE, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, Applicant herein amends the above-identified application and responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.